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that even if his proposal were put into effect US would have to continue its own aerial surveillance.

3. We believe it is essential that inspection team have full freedom of movement in Cuba and that its mandate not be limited merely to verifying evacuation of sites and shipment of offensive weapons. Mandate must be broad enough to cover effective investigation of what might be left behind, ^{in order to QTE prove a negative UNQTE.} In view number of ~~rumors~~ reports regarding possible hiding of offensive weapons, freedom of movement essential for effective inspection.

4. We believe it important that inspection team be agent of SYG and would report to him. This would be consistent with Khrushchev commitment re UN verification. We want SYG to be our channel on this matter. We would wish to be in position to give advice^{to SYG} as to where to inspect as well as procedures to be used.

Teams should have available adequate logistic support, and ~~supplies~~ augmented by additional technical staff to be named by SYG.

It should be clearly understood that inspection by five LAs would be supplementary to ICRC inspection on incoming cargoes and U.S. QTE along-side UNQTE inspection of outgoing cargoes as has been agreed to by US and USSR.

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